

ATI EVENTS

June 15, 1995

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Dr. Stanley has accepted a consulting assignment in the Dominican Republic with the Instituto Superior de Agricultura in Santiago. He arrived in the Dominican on June 11 and will return June 26. I'll be joining him on June 14 and returning June 30. MUCIA, rather than ATI funds, are being used to fund the travel and all related expenses. Our consulting activities will vary widely, including such topics as campus restructuring, academic programs, food service and farming operations. Dr. Stanley will return to the Dominican in August for another brief visit. Dr. Mokma will serve as Acting Director in my absence.

I'm happy to announce that The Ohio State University Board of Trustees approved employment of a consulting architect to develop the plans and specifications for the ATI Student Apartment Village. Necessary advertising and bid documents for the employment of an associate architect are being prepared.

Our FY96 budget will be firmed up in the near future. In early July, I'll provide information to all employees which will include rationale for the decisions that have been made.

Dr. Bowman has suggested that we begin to use E-mail as much as possible for internal communications. I support that suggestion and encourage each of you, when possible, to send minutes of meetings, meeting announcements, agendas and other correspondence to those who have E-mail addresses. Please be sensitive to those who have limited access to E-mail as we move toward this method of communication.

Congratulations to Kim Sayers, who has agreed to serve on the Executive Committee of the Wayne County Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC). The JSEC is comprised of representatives of business, industry, government and education to assist with the management of "our local employment picture."

I hope that each of you will consider attending the Alumni golf outing on July 18 at Cherokee Hills. You need not use vacation time for this event. Your presence will be viewed as support for the Alumni Society and will be considered work (especially if you golf like I do). Check with Mark Thompson for additional information.

"Prisons are being built and expanded at a record rate, in part as a result of public calls for tougher sentencing, but many observers feel the trend is jeopardizing other state investment needs such as higher education. California and Florida now spend more on their prisons than on their colleges and universities, and Michigan is

about to join the group" (Atlanta Constitution 3/26/95). Interestingly, ATI is capitalizing on that expansion in Grafton. ATI will likely add students to its horticultural certificate program and offer associate degrees in the near future at the Grafton Correctional Institute. The grant recently received will provide significant funding for those activities.

NEWS FROM TECH PREP:

Tech Prep and JTPA are teaming together to introduce career options to teenagers in the summer JTPA Work programs at four sites in Wayne County. Presentations have been made, and materials regarding Tech Prep, ATI, and horticultural careers will be used throughout the summer in the employability skills training.

A workshop, "Math for Horticulture," will take place June 20 and 21 at ATI for math teachers within the consortium. Mike Fulton and Mary Ann Boor, the author of the textbook, Math for Horticulture, will be the instructors.

A high school horticulture teacher, a high school English teacher, and Betty Aylsworth will attend a workshop at Bowling Green State University the last week of June to develop materials for Applied Communications to be shared with the consortium.

NEWS FROM ALUMNI:

ALUMNI GOLF - THIS TICKET IS GOOD FOR 18 HOLES, ARE YOU?



Cherokee Hills Golf Club

5740 Center Road (Rt. 303)
Valley City, Ohio 44820
Phone: 216-225-6122

Complimentary Ticket

Good for 18 Holes of Golf, cart separate

Tuesday, July 18 is a month away. It is now time to sign up for the Alumni Golf for Scholarships outing. The first 100 paid golfers will get this ticket (yellow not pink), lunch, steak dinner and a total of 36 holes for just \$50.

Directions on reverse side

NEWS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Making a Big Difference

In a meeting last week with Dr. Michael C. Wilt, VP of Product Development, RUBBERMAID Specialty Products Division, we learned some extremely gratifying news. As a direct result of the CE Design of Experiments course taught this spring at RUBBERMAID by Robert Hansen, a student ran an experiment which will result in a company savings of \$50,000, annually! Dr. Wilt is extremely please that this course translated to cost savings so quickly and is looking forward to this fall to see what else ATI can provide to "top" this. Robert Hansen has seen this happen before, at other

companies when they invest in Design of Experiments. That is why he enjoys teaching it!

Cow College on the Rise

The largest Monsanto group attended the fifth Cow College on June 7-9, 1995. Thirteen interns from all over the USA spent time at the school and dairy facility. Thanks to Wes Greene, Royce Thornton, and Bob Mole for their support. An article in the upcoming June 23rd Daily Record is expected, as well as the article in the latest Communications. Thanks, Liana! The colleges represented at the latest training session included: Wisconsin, Iowa State, Illinois, Colorado State, University of Vermont, Penn State, Southern University, Cal Poly and Michigan State. Three more sessions are scheduled for 1995.

Arboretum Academy a Success

The first ever Arboretum Academy, led by Ken Cochran, was completed on June 13th with 38 graduates. The group included grounds maintenance crews from Ashland University, Mt. Union College and the City of Stow. The class also included five ATI Alumni: Tom Green now with Hans Nelson & Sons Nursery, Bill Paxson at Sea World, Ruth Kontak employed with Decor Landscape, John Allis from Whitehouse Christmas Trees and Greg Gillispie with Norton Garden Center. Another Arboretum Academy is scheduled for August 29th through September 19th.

CE Seeks another Grant

The CEO partnership with Seaman Corporation was extended to include the Wayne County Schools Career Center and written-up as a proposal for funding. The Ohio Board of Regents distributed RFP's for another round of Productivity Improvement Challenge (PIC) funding. If the proposal is funded, the grant activity officially begins in late summer/early fall.

NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS:

Campus Visit Days: Mark your calendar for the following dates for our campus visit programs: Saturday, December 2; Thursday, December 7; and Thursday, March 14. An additional spring date may be added to the calendar as well.

Telemarketing Totals: Pam and her crew have finished their formal telemarketing efforts for the academic year. All told (or should I say "all called"?), they made 5,070 calls of various sorts, including post-conference calls, remember-to-pay-your-acceptance-fee calls, AOS calls, and off-campus housing options calls. They even called State FFA Award finalists who listed ATI in their plans after graduation. A total of 166 conferences were scheduled during their 563.5 hours of calling. (Thank goodness Norman pays the phone bill!)

Alumni Outreach Effort: Letters are being sent to selected ATI alumni, asking them to telephone an enclosed list of admitted students and to encourage those students to indeed enroll at ATI. As a job applicant said recently, "we can't eat what we don't

catch," and I dare to add: "what we are lucky enough to catch, we now have to keep in the frying pan long enough to get fully cooked!" How's that for a fishy way to describe retention!

Search Update: We are still in the search for the admissions counselor position. We hope to fill the position as soon as possible, and we'll keep you posted once we know more.

Autumn 1995 Admissions Numbers as of June 4, 1995 (compared to June 5, 1994):

	APPLICATIONS			ADMITS			ACCEPT. FEE PAID	
	'94	'95		'94	'95		'94	'95
First Qtr.	245	312 (up 67)		206	272 (up 66)		145	190 (up 45)
Academy	3	2		2	0		2	0
Transfer	44	54 (up 10)		28	35 (up 7)		15	15
Totals 292	368 (up 76)		236	307 (up 71)		162	205 (up 43)	
International	0	2 (up 2)		0	0		0	0

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

We'll welcome a new international degree student, Juan Moreno, the second term of summer quarter. Juan is from Actopan, Mexico (a little NE of Mexico City). His family has a business which grows roses in greenhouses.

From July 3 - 13, Ausra Beniuliene of Lithuania be here for a program on Integrated Pest Management. Sam Woods will be her faculty advisor; Dave Munn, Greg Sautter, Gary Coffing, and Matt Peart will provide components of her program.

There's a proposal pending for a one-week program in Milk Quality and Handling for Cheese Production for eight women from Albania in August. Royce Thornton, Wesley Greene, Richard Niklas, and George Kreps would provide portions of the program.

On June 9, Norman Stanley hosted Dr. Li of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Dr. Li, an instructor for students on the OSU Study Abroad program in China, was accompanied to Wooster by John Ellinger.

NEWS FROM AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION:

Jim Carr, Sam Woods and Tom Zimmerman attended the Midwest Institute for International Studies Conference hosted by Kalamazoo Valley Community College on May 18 and 19. They participated in a panel with the help of Gail Miller, Shirley Lunsford and Arnie Mokma concerning the process of how to develop an international module in a course. Sam and Tom also participated in an environmental panel.

Jim Carr participated in legislative hearings on H.B.231 which will regulate who will be allowed to prepare plans for homes.